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Applic. No. : 09/936,067 Conf. No.: 9262  
Applicant : Holger Müller, et al.  
Filed : January 23, 2002  
Title : Process and Device for Producing  
Components and Semifinished Products from  
Synthetic Graphite or Ceramic Granules, In  
Particular for Producing Graphite Tubes  
TC/A.U. : 1732  
Examiner : Mark Eashoo  
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Responsive to the *Notice of Allowance* dated October 29, 2004,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.